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***"AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PLANS FOR PAPER AND
PACKAGING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT GOALS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
4 Energy and Environmental Protection shall consult with the
5 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, the Connecticut Council of
6 Small Towns, and waste authorities and operating committees, in
7 examining factors that increase the cost of recycling to municipalities
8 and recommendations for reducing such costs. Not later than March 1,
9 2020, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
10 submit recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
12 environment for increasing the value of recycled commodities,
13 decreasing the costs of recycling for municipalities, and any
14 amendments to the state's designated recyclable items or the state's
15 system for recycling such items.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 22a-220 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18 *passage*):

19 (f) On and after January 1, 1991, each municipality shall, consistent
20 with the requirements of section 22a-241b, make provisions for the
21 separation, collection, processing and marketing of items generated
22 within its boundaries as solid waste and designated for recycling by
23 the commissioner pursuant to subsection (a) of section 22a-241b. It
24 shall be the goal to recycle twenty-five per cent of the solid waste
25 generated in each municipality provided it shall be the goal to reduce
26 the weight of such waste by January 1, 2000, by an additional fifteen
27 per cent by source reduction as determined by reference to the state-
28 wide solid waste management plan established in 1991, or by recycling
29 such additional percentage of waste generated, or both. For planning
30 purposes, it shall be the goal of each municipality to dispose annually
31 of not more than seven hundred pounds per capita from residential
32 sources of municipal solid waste by January 1, 2022, and not more than
33 five hundred pounds per capita from such sources by January 1, 2024.
34 The failure to meet such per capita goals shall not provide a basis for
35 the commissioner to issue an order pursuant to this chapter. The
36 provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to require
37 municipalities to enforce reduction in the quantity of solid waste. On
38 or before January 1, 1991, each municipality shall: (1) Adopt an
39 ordinance or other enforceable legal instrument setting forth measures
40 to assure the compliance of persons within its boundaries with the
41 requirements of subsection (c) of section 22a-241b and to assure
42 compliance of collectors with the requirements of subsection (a) of
43 section 22a-220c, and (2) provide the Commissioner of Energy and
44 Environmental Protection with the name, address and telephone
45 number of a person to receive information and respond to questions
46 regarding recycling from the department on behalf of the municipality.
47 The municipality shall notify the commissioner within thirty days of
48 its designation of a new representative to undertake such
49 responsibilities. A municipality may by ordinance or other enforceable

50 legal instrument provide for and require the separation and recycling
51 of other items in addition to those designated pursuant to subsection
52 (a) of section 22a-241b.

53 Sec. 3. Subsection (j) of section 22a-220a of the general statutes is
54 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
55 *passage*):

56 (j) If a collector hauls solid waste generated in this state, including
57 recyclables as listed in subsection (c) of section 22a-208e, [from an
58 entity located in the state other than a facility that has obtained a
59 permit or authorization pursuant to this chapter and delivers such
60 solid waste or recyclables to a destination that is an entity other than a
61 facility that has obtained a permit or authorization pursuant to this
62 chapter,] then on or before [July 31, 2011] October 1, 2019, and
63 annually thereafter, such collector shall submit a report regarding such
64 solid waste, including recyclables, to the Commissioner of Energy and
65 Environmental Protection. Such report shall be on a form prescribed
66 by the commissioner and shall provide such information regarding
67 such solid waste as the commissioner deems necessary, including, but
68 not limited to: (1) The types of solid waste, including recyclables,
69 collected, (2) for municipal solid waste, the municipality of origin of
70 such municipal solid waste including recyclables, (3) the amount by
71 weight, volume or other method acceptable to the commissioner of
72 such solid waste, including recyclables, [delivered to such destination,]
73 and (4) the name, address and contact information of the entity
74 receiving such solid waste or recyclables.

75 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy and
76 Environmental Protection shall, within available resources, provide
77 technical assistance to municipalities for organics management, waste
78 reduction and improvements to recycling systems.

79 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy
80 and Environmental Protection shall, within available resources,
81 provide online forms for the reporting of solid waste data not later

82 than January 1, 2021, and shall thereafter publish a report annually of
83 materials management data on its Internet web site, which shall
84 include estimates of the average amount of residential municipal solid
85 waste disposed per capita and other data determined by the
86 department to be helpful to state and municipal planners. Not later
87 than January 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
88 Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
89 shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
90 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment
91 concerning progress in implementing the requirements of this section.

92 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Recycle CT Foundation,
93 Inc., established in accordance with section 22a-228a of the general
94 statutes, through the Recycle CT Foundation Council and its board of
95 directors, shall solicit and accept funds from individuals, corporations
96 and philanthropic organizations to be used for the purpose of making
97 grants to programs that align with its mission and that advance the
98 state's solid waste management goals, including, but not limited to,
99 increasing the rate of recycling and reuse of solid waste materials in
100 the state, promoting the diversion of organic materials from the waste
101 stream, promoting waste reduction, decreasing the contamination rates
102 of recyclables, decreasing litter and marine debris, promoting market
103 development, and supporting the foundation's educational and
104 advertising programs to increase effective participation in recycling.
105 The board of directors of the RecycleCT Foundation may allocate a
106 budget for fundraising and may retain the services of fundraising
107 professionals to implement the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	22a-220(f)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	22a-220a(j)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section